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Last Minute Plans For Sadie Hawkins Completed

Famed Quartet To Visit Campus In Three Weeks

Musical Club Engages Hart House String Quartet

LONG HISTORY

Returning to the campus after an absence of five years, the world-famous Hart House String Quartet will thrill lovers of chamber music in Convocation Hall, Monday, Nov. 20, according to advice received from officials of the Musical Club.

Founded in Toronto in 1924 by the Hon. Vincent Massey, now Canadian High Commissioner to London, the then unheard of quartet gave to Canada four musicians who could give chamber music their first attention. Since then, however, this small organization has visited the U.S.A., England and Europe, besides having travelled across the Dominion itself. The praises of the Quartet have been sung in almost every modern language.

The history of the Quartet's beginning is most interesting.

Thirty years ago, before Europe's art and culture was torn up and scattered to the winds which brought them finally to land on the North American continent, Eugene Ysaye, one of the greatest musical personalities of our time, held classes for young geniuses at his summer estate in Belgium. Boris Hambourg, 'cellist of the Hart House Quartet, was one of Ysaye's group of young prodigies. There he met string players from all over the world to receive knowledge and advice from the master Ysaye. Each pupil participated in playing string quartets, and two youths were brought together, little knowing that many years later they were to form and play in a Canadian string quartet which would become world famous. That was the real beginning of the Hart House Quartet which in all these years has had only two changes in personnel.

Boris Hambourg, 'cellist, and Milton Blackstone, viola, are the two original players, who were so fortunate to secure as colleagues James Levey, who was for many years leader of the famed London String Quartet, and Adolphe Koldofsky, who was leader of the Prague Quartet of Czechoslovakia, although himself a native of London, England.

Those who wish to secure tickets for this rare concert on Nov. 20 are urged to do so early. They are available at the University Book Store and Heintzman's. Reserved seats range in price from \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. A limited number of student rush seats will be sold at 25c.

CHORUS DELAYS FIRST BROADCAST

Postponement of the inaugural broadcast of the Philharmonic Society, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 6:45 p.m., was announced by studio officials Saturday.

A trio composed of three members of the chorus of the operetta Iolanthe, Barbara Gillman, Jean Fryer and Peggy Molloy, were unable to complete arrangements.

Program schedule at CKUA has been completely disrupted, and it is not known when the first broadcast will take place.

Dick McDonald, studio director, stated that Margaret Hutton, who sang the role of Elsie Maynard, the wandering gipsy in last year's Yeomen of the Guard, will present a 15 minute song recital over CKUA Thursday.

This program is the first in a series of studio programs in which the Philharmonic and Dramatic Societies will participate.

Details for further programs are being considered by officials of CKUA and the committee in charge of radio programs.

McKinnon, Carlyle, Fisher Are Enforcement Committee

Appointment of Fred McKinnon to chairmanship of the Students' Enforcement Committee was announced Monday by President Jack Dewis. The other two members assisting McKinnon are Marion Carlyle and Ralph Fisher.

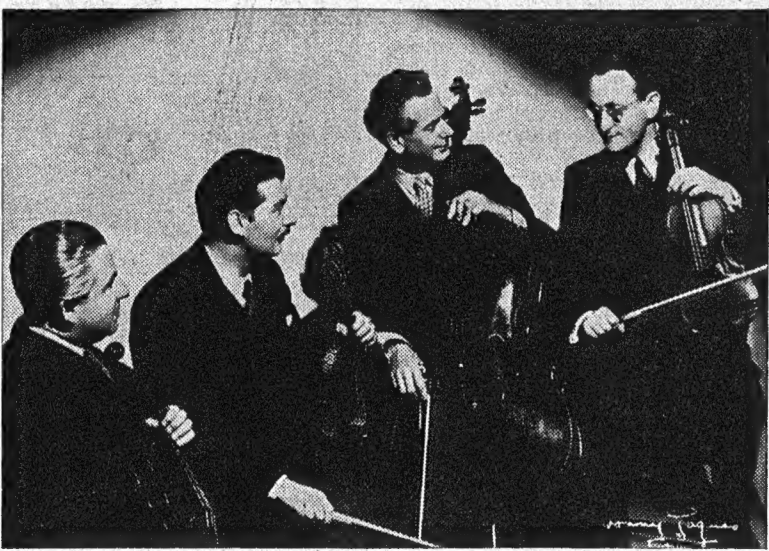
The duties of this committee is to enforce the constitution and statutes of the Students Union. It has the power to adjudicate in all matters involving the welfare and good government of the Students Union.

Any nefarious appearing before the committee may be barred or dismissed from any student activity or student office or may impose fines up to the sum of 10.00.

NOTICE

The Med. Club will hold a meeting in St. Joe's Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8:00 p.m. The fourth year students will act as hosts and will be in charge of the entertainment.

HART HOUSE STRING QUARTET TO VISIT HERE



Above are members of the famous musical organization who will entertain at a concert in Convocation Hall, November 20. They are, left to right: Adolphe Koldofsky, Milton Blackstone, Boris Hambourg, and James Levey. Fame of this group has spread throughout the world during its history of thirty years.

"MY PRAYER" LEADS SONG HIT PARADE ON TUCK MACHINE

When a fellow goes tucking with the lady friend what kind of music does he prefer? The wurlitzer at Big Tuck supplied the answer to your reporter. Soft, sweet romantic melodies are definitely the ones chosen to give that certain atmosphere. The cats and the ickies aren't even in the running as far as varsity students are concerned.

Having kept track of all the discs played during the past week, we find that leading by a wide margin is the newest Glen Miller release My Prayer. This tune should be tops on the Nation's Hit Parade in a very short time. Following in close succession are Over the Rainbow, Blue Orchids, a hot platter called Angry, South of the Border, Someday Sweetheart, and I wonder Who's Kissing Her Now.

We are trying to keep a weekly record of Wurlitzer recordings, so when in Tuck put in your plug—no nickel—for your favorite and see where it finishes in the race for top billing.

"YOUTH IN CHINA" IS LECTURE TOPIC

"Youth of China is determined to prepare itself for the reconstruction of a greater and better nation when the war with Japan is over," declared Miss Grace Gibberd, one of the national secretaries of the Student Christian Movement, at a public meeting held on the University campus recently, under the auspices of the local branch of the Movement.

Miss Gibberd spoke on "Student Life in China" for which her intimate contacts as a Church of England missionary, for eleven years in the Hunan Province of China, provided the background. She outlined the difficulties and hardships that many Chinese students are coming in their search for knowledge.

One group of students hiked for six weeks over wild mountain trails to reach a place that would be sufficiently removed from the scene of the conflict so that they might pursue their studies. Another group lugged all of their equipment up a steep mountain side to an abandoned war lord's castle.

Even when writing final examinations there is no respite for the students from the invading Japanese bombs. In devastated Shanghai, it is difficult to find space for classrooms. Business blocks, warehouses, stores after they have closed for the night, are all being used, and students have to travel across the city in going from one class to another.

The caring for the wounded and for the refugees provides an urgent problem in China and the missionaries of all denominations are taking part under the direction of the Red Cross. Through vaccination there have been no devastating plagues among the millions of China's population while in the chaotic state into which the war has thrown them.

Miss Gibberd was on her way back to China this past summer, but received a telegram when she had got as far as Egypt, advising her to return to Canada as it was impossible for her to land in China. She has undertaken the secretaryship of the S.C.M. for a year and expects to be on her way back to her post in the Orient by the end of next summer.

NOTICE

All teams entered in House league basketball are asked to play every game according to schedule. If a team is unable to play please notify Margaret Willox, Pembina, at least 24 hours before the game.

PHONE DIRECTORY RELEASE THURSDAY

Just in time to be available for Sadie Hawkins Day, the University of Alberta Telephone Directory will be well distributed on Thursday morning. Distribution will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the Arts building, so get there early and avoid the rush.

The publication is issued free of charge to all those whose names appear in the Directory. This does not include graduate students, that is, students working on their Master's degree. But even with the exclusion of such students, no doubt a lot of interesting material will be included in the pages of the publication.

German Club Is Debate Topic For Team Contestants

Eliminations for Inter-Varsity Debate Announced

FINALS IN SPRING

Resolved "That this House Approves a German Club on the Campus" will be the topic under fire at the eliminations for Inter-Varsity debating team Saturday afternoon, November 18, 2:00 p.m.

Any speaker wishing to participate in this contest is asked to get in touch with any of the following as soon as possible: Derek Berry, Alec Smith, Blair Fulton, Betty Sutherland, and Alf Farmillo. Contestants will be allowed five minutes argument on either the affirmative or the negative side of the resolution.

Schedule for inter-fac debates was released yesterday by Blair Fulton, Publicity Manager for the Debating Society. Dates covering the term before Christmas include Friday, November 10, Friday, November 17, and Wednesday, Dec. 6. Spring term dates will be announced later.

Debates will be carried out on the elimination basis, with the finals taking place in the spring when the two teams who have managed to survive the battle of words, clash in one last glorious Waterloo.

Each Faculty may enter as many teams as it wishes to sponsor. Students interested should see their faculty representatives or with any member of the Debating Society. Lively debatable subjects are assured.

Engineers will clash with the Arts in the first debate Friday, November 10, in the Men's Common Room in the Arts Building. Topic and judges have not yet been chosen. Winners of the Huggill trophy, emblematic of inter-fac debating supremacy last year, the Engineers will be trying to keep their possession of the trophy.

FRESHMAN ELECTIONS SET FOR NOVEMBER 15

Freshmen will have their opportunity to elect their representatives, Wednesday, November 15.

Returning Officer Judd Bishop announced the date of election Tuesday morning. The frosh executive is to consist of president, vice-president and three executive members. Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Union before five o'clock, Friday, November 10. Nominees will make their pleas to the electors Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Med Building.

Soph Executive Promise Novel Motif at Formal

Katzenjammer Kids to Welcome Guests at Reception

TICKET SALE SUPERVISED

Using as its motif the famous comic strip the Katzenjammer Kids, the annual Sophomore reception to the Freshmen is scheduled for Saturday night, Nov. 4.

The sophomore captains will give the Kids a real welcome, and in spite of the fact that the Captain has not always received the respect from the Fresh Kids which he feels he deserves, he states that he is willing to let bygones be bygones. To show them that he really loves them despite the many dirty tricks they have played on him, he is holding this dance especially for them. They will be able to get tickets before any of the other classes, when they go on sale later this week. \$1.75 is what the Captain is asking for this entertainment.

The Captain will have Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. McEachern and Miss Dodd helping him to get to know the Kids.

Class Dance Ticket Manager Lorne Inglis announces that all those purchasing tickets must have paid their class fees or may pay them when buying tickets. The Captain will be on the lookout for any Rollo Rhubarbs who may try to evade this newly enforced regulation.

Spike McKernan is in charge of decorations and Joe Chamberlain and His Gang will furnish the music. Dancing is from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Supper will be served.

NOTICE

Students are reminded that class fees MUST be paid before tickets to any class dance can be obtained. This regulation applies, not only to members of the class sponsoring the dance, but to all students. Thus for the Soph. dance this Saturday, not only Sophomore students must have their class fees paid before purchasing tickets to the dance, but Freshmen, Seniors and Juniors also must pay their class fees before they will be allowed to obtain tickets.

Man Who Pilots "Old Faithful" Bus For Students Prefers His Charge to Trams and Trolley Busses

"It's just one continuous rounds of pleasure. Round and round I go and where I'll stop nobody knows." This was Allen Manley speaking, the familiar driver of the Varsity bus line.

"Doesn't it get monotonous?" "Well sometimes, but very seldom. Not with all these Varsity girls riding behind. They're fine, a lovely bunch, and so are the nurses from the hospital. You can't forget them." Sharing the opinion that life must be rather like a bowl of cherries driving co-eds between the Arts building and the streetcar line, Mr. Manley's occupation.

"The bus," I asked, "where did it originate. I heard that it came from Germany."

"From Germany! Good Heaven's no! If this were a German bus I wouldn't have a blinkin' customer that would ride with me. No, it didn't come from Germany. I believe it originally came from Lancashire, at least the chassis did. It was

knocked together in Montreal, and it has been knocking ever since."

The story of Old Faithful is very stirring. Although we know that she hailed from England in the first place, we are not at all certain when. Born in an era that produced such masterpieces as Jack Benny's Maxwell, we would expect her to go places, and she has. Her first engine was of the usual gasoline type. It expired after the first seventy-two thousand miles and since then a similar engine has followed it to the junk heap. The power that he instinctively felt surging beneath his hood is now generated by an almost-new diesel motor.

The soundness of her constitution is being tested these chilly mornings. Bearing the double burden of the usual lazy students and the new group of weather-shy folk, the old machine is going through her most severe trial. With male undergraduates clinging to very protruding part of her body, the old yellow and maroon bus whisks up 88 Avenue,

Committee Formed to Draw Up Program; Orders Celebration Open Monday; Break Deadlock

Moves Comes as Sudden Development After Lack of Organization Produces Stalemate

NO NAMES DIVULGED

STOP PRESS!—Sadie Hawkins is definitely on her way. A committee has been organized, and date for Sadie Hawkins week has been set as Nov. 6-Nov. 11. Plans and a Sadie Schedule will be announced in Friday's Gateway.

Last night plans for a Sadie Hawkins' Week had reached a standstill. So far, no party had signified willingness to accept the responsibility of organizing a definite program to be followed.

Consensus of opinion among students is that they are enthusiastic and anxious to see a Sadie Hawkins' Week. Women students are heartily in favor of the idea, according to several reports circulating Monday.

Two prominent women students, in a special interview with the Gateway yesterday, declared that all co-eds were ready to support a Sadie Hawkins' Week. At the same time they indicated that they were unable personally to ensure organization along definite lines.

At least one men's organization showed signs that it was willing to sponsor celebrations; but at press time nothing definite had developed in that quarter.

At the Monday afternoon interview with the two women students, tentative plans were arranged to declare a Sadie Hawkins' festival commencing noon Wednesday and terminating Friday midnight.

It was felt by those interviewed by the Gateway that a Sadie Hawkins' Week should be declared as soon as possible before results of the Gateway's advertising campaign last week disappear. They declared that the celebration could not be held next week because of Remembrance Day on Saturday. Hence they considered the best idea to declare this a Sadie Hawkins' week, terminating Friday in order not to conflict with the Sophomore Reception Saturday.

Meanwhile, the impression prevailed among the majority of co-eds that next week was to be dedicated to Sadie Hawkins.

This was a result of the advertising posted by the Gateway Friday, and the proclamation published in last Friday's issue.

Approached by two women students, the Gateway was asked to promote the Sadie Hawkins week itself. Feeling that the event should be sponsored by an independent campus organization, or should be wholly spontaneous the Gateway refused to arrange a program on its own accord. At the same time, it indicated willingness to co-operate fully with any promoter.

When the original plan to hold a Sadie Hawkins' Week Wednesday through Friday had been discussed, the Gateway had decided to draw up a tentative program to be published in this issue. Later in the afternoon, when it was learned that several co-eds regarded this plan unfavorably and desired next week to be specified for Sadie Hawkins, plans for a program to be published were abandoned.

The Gateway was unwilling to promote a program itself which was not endorsed by any organizing group, and which would not be unanimously accepted by women students.

Meanwhile, Sadie Hawkins' "fever" has reached a new high on the campus. There will probably be no new developments until responsible parties organize a program to be accepted or vetoed by a majority of women students.

Only other solution appears to be in a spontaneous Sadie Hawkins' campaign for women. At this late stage, such a development would most likely succeed in overcoming any reluctance of co-eds to move because of lack of organization and diverging promotion plans.

STUDENTS EAGER FOR SADIE WEEK

No dissenting voice was heard when the Gateway Inquiring Reporter made his rounds seeking the general opinion regarding the forthcoming Sadie Hawkins' Daze. Girls shouted for pay at the prospect of at last gaining the power of choosing their escorts. Gentlemen sighed with satisfaction as they pictured visions of charming co-eds calling for them at a quarter after eight. The following are some of the views taken.

Keith Miller: I love it. Any engineer is highly in favor of Sadie Hawkins. We can afford to stay at home for a week anyway.

Mary Louise Smith: I think it's a very good idea. There is the economics of the thing though, if you know what I mean.

Aunt Pitypat: It's the chance I've been waiting for since dear Albert died.

Capt. Myatt: Tell me about Sadie Hawkins. What's it all about? Oh I get it! In other words the women do all the work. It's a splendid idea. It should help students to become acquainted.

Mary Kelman: I don't see any reason why we should not have it. I believe that the girls of Pembina are for it. I'll do all I can to make the Sadie Hawkins days a success.

Jim Saks: I believe that this Sadie Hawkins idea will fill a gap left by the lack of initiation. People do not get to know each other. The enthusiasm that was evident during the rugby season shows the latent possibilities.

Max Stewart (cudged by the Gateway staff into a statement) I'm in a fix. If I say I'm in favor of Sadie Hawkins they might think I'm looking for something. I'm being intimidated into this. I refuse to comment.

Grace Eggleston: It should be popular with both girls and men. It will give some variety.

Frosh Basketball

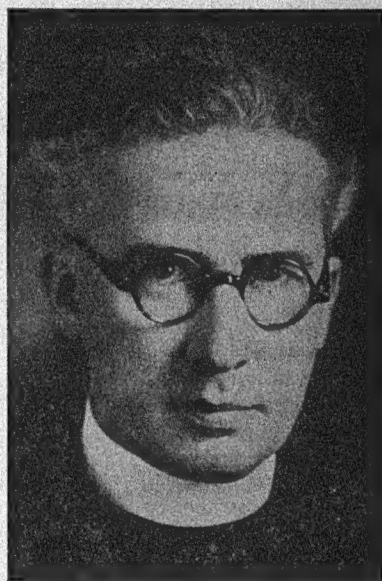
Frosh basketball has been discontinued on account of the poor turnout. Only enough players showed up for two teams, so this year the frosh will play in the interfaculty league, under the tutelage of senior players.

Last year the frosh had a fine league of their own. It is regrettable that this league had to be suspended for lack of interest.

INTERFACULTY RUGBY

Interfaculty rugby players take notice. The interfaculty rugby league is to be resumed immediately, Manager Fred McKinnon announced on Monday. Watch the bulletin boards for further information, or get in touch with McKinnon. Play begins this week, so DON'T WAIT. Please co-operate.

MEMORIAM TO JAPAN



Brother Memoriam, former rector of St. Joseph's College, who was honored at a banquet Saturday evening. Popular among students, he leaves soon to assume new duties in Japan.

FORMER RECTOR BRO. MEMORIAM GOES TO JAPAN

Former rector of St. Joseph's college, Rev. Brother Memoriam left Sunday evening for Sendai, Japan, where he will assume the position of lecturer in a school of languages operated by the Christian Brothers of the Order of St. John the Baptist de la Salle.

Brother Memoriam left the University of Alberta last August to attend a convention at the University of Toronto. It was thought then that he would take over a post in eastern Canada, but he decided to work in foreign fields instead. He returned to the campus last week, to make last minute preparations for his journey to the Orient.

A banquet in his honor was held in St. Joseph's dining hall Saturday night, and President W. A. R. Kerr, Dean Smith, Dean Weir, Dean Howes, D. E. Cameron, A. E. Ottevil and Bursar West were present.

Staff members of the college itself who were present were Brothers Ansbert and Azarias, James and Patrick and Father McLellan.

U.S. RADIO BACKS CAPP'S CAMPAIGN

In grandma's day girls were allowed to reverse the normal state of affairs on Leap Year and propose to the men. Now, thanks to the militant efforts of Sadie Hawkins, a hard-boiled but glamorous figure of Al Capp's imagination, the modern miss is entitled to one whole day each year in which pursue the elusive male.

As a result, the practice of celebrating Sadie Hawkins Day is sweeping the country. Unfortunately, or vice versa, the affair doesn't always take place on the same day in the same place, largely because women are still prone to change their minds.

This year the National Broadcasting Company received inside information that Philadelphia's Sadie Hawkins Day will eventuate on Friday, November 17. It therefore takes wicked delight in presenting the—er—festivities over the NBC-Red Network from 11:30 p.m., EST, until the desperate city returns to normal at midnight.

Capp, who created all the uproar when he introduced Sadie into his whirlwind "Li'l Abner" syndicated comic strip, will be introduced to deny the vile canard that this program has anything to do with the fact that "Li'l Abner" and his hill-billy friends will make their radio debut in a series of Monday-through-Friday melodramas over the same network at 6:45 p.m., EST, on November 20.

Whether Li'l Abner himself will go on the air that night is a moot question, depending on whether or not he has eluded the pursuit of Daisy Mae, for whom every day is Sadie Hawkins Day.

Periscope

Thursday, Nov. 2—Pharmacy Club Meeting.

Friday, Nov. 3—Fifth Year Med Party, Masonic Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 4—Sophomore Reception, Athabasca Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 8—Chem Club Meeting, M-142, 4:30 p.m. Philosophical Society, M-142, 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE

All members of the Women's Swimming Club are requested to present health certificates at the Y.W.C.A. before they swim. These certificates are available from Dr. Scott, who can be reached in the infirmary after the noon hour.

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FOR EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION

In the fall of 1937, Class elections were declared void because of irregularities in voting and counting ballots. Last year, a sophomore executive was elected and immediately found himself embroiled in a controversy over date of the Sophomore formal. This year, running true to form, Class Elections were subjected to severe but definitely childish criticism. In 1937 demands for a new election were justifiable because evidence revealed there was a major breach of the constitution. But the whole nasty mess resulted in a chronic outbreak of unnecessary petty quibbling which in some quarters was regarded as a necessary accompaniment to the annual undergraduate elections, regardless of whether anything vital was at stake or not.

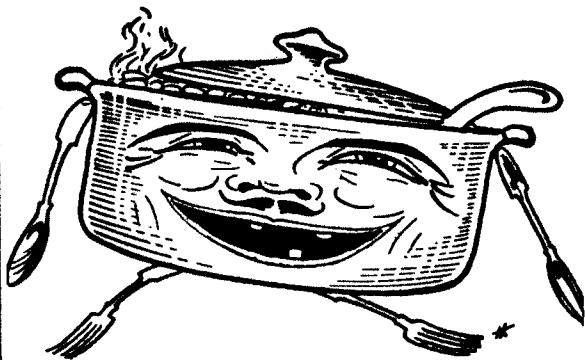
Unfortunately for election officials and candidates certain minor regularities in the current election procedure were brought to the attention of the electorate. Last year the same irregularities had been present, but passed unnoticed by a majority of the students because nobody exposed the workings of the Constitution to them. Last week, the Gateway explained in a news story that there were two main deviations from the machinery of election as laid down by the Constitution in the procedure adapted by officials: (1) That three instead of four (the Constitution sets the figure at four) executive candidates for each class were to be elected and (2) that nomination forms were to be signed by nine members of the Students' Union instead of by nine members of the candidates' respective classes as decreed by the Constitution.

The Gateway believed that most students were aware of this discrepancy before it was drawn to their attention by reason of what they learned about elections during the past two years; we definitely did not expect to excite otherwise happily ignorant parties to quibble over unimportant irregularities. Fortunately, those who hinted they would take steps to demand re-election realized the uselessness of such a move and the harm which would result. They decided that they could not defend their demand which would waste time and money for a new election on the grounds afforded by such minor constitutional breaches.

Returning Officer H. J. Bishop's letter in last Friday's Gateway explains clearly the reasons for the inconsistencies, and the relative unimportance of such. Students who have taken the time to study the Constitution will realize that it is hardly a code of administration which lends itself to efficient government if followed to the letter by student executives. It is far from being homogeneous; and numerous inconsistencies can be observed without intensive research. That Students' Councils over the last three-year period have been able to carry on as they did is only because they have intelligently adapted this unwieldy mass of legislation to the immediate needs of student affairs. In doing this, they have had to introduce unwritten emergency moves or to ignore certain existing statutes in order to meet the demands of government by more flexible means than afforded them by the written Constitution.

At the same time, they have observed the fundamental program laid down by the Constitution faithfully. Once, in 1937, Council failed to do this; and the results of that breach have been described above. The student who has confidence in the men and women he has chosen to govern and who is unwilling to disturb their attempts to govern will help them to

CASSEROLE



As a general rule when a young man is in love he thinks nothing is good enough for her but himself.

—Quill

PROF. Jones give me a definition of home.
JONES. Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car.

Heredit

"Isn't this antique furniture gorgeous? I wonder where Mrs. Batts got that huge old chest."
"Why, they tell me her old lady was the same way."

Have you heard of the student who arrived at a dance so late and was so disgusted that he tried to dance at the end when he should have been standing at attention.

So you're praying for a crop failure.
Yep, I've sown a bunch of wild oats.

AM I NOT

Time is passing,
I'm not glad.
Time is passing,
I am sad:
Time is passing,
Sad my lot,
Time is passing,
I am not.

Dad: "What type of young man is this new friend of yours?"

Daughter: "Well, he says he has always wanted a good home."

Dad: "Well, that sounds promising."
Daughter: "Yes, and he likes ours."

"John, I found this letter in your coat pocket this morning. I gave it to you a month ago to mail."

"Yes, dear, I remember, I took it off for you to sew a button on and I'm still waiting."

Mother: Don't you know you should count 10 when you are tempted?

Daughter: I did, but when I got up this morning it wasn't in my stocking.

do so efficiently if he refuses to quibble over minor deviations from the set rule. Likewise, if he sincerely desires that they remain responsible to him, he will demand that their policies will conform to the main lines of government which are embodied in the Constitution. The intelligent student must be able to distinguish between the two processes. He will then be able to criticize unhealthy, irresponsible administration which arbitrarily breaks faith with the whole pattern of government; and accept that which by its initiative coupled with a sense of responsibility adapts the Constitution to existing conditions on the campus.

We trust that some day a Council will come along which will be able to overhaul the present Constitution and reorganize it so that the source of misunderstanding outlined above will be removed.

Until then, provided that Council's actions do not deviate too far from the general pattern of government and that it confines Constitutional irregularities to that type which are present in the current Class Election question students will maintain a healthier society by adapting a more mature and adult way of observing student administration and not by quibbling.

EDITORIAL SQUIBS

A letter from President of Rugby Jack Neilson appears in this issue. It is a reply to that which appeared last Tuesday in The Gateway. With senior rugby rapidly becoming an issue on the campus, it is advisable that every student study Mr. Neilson's arguments closely, and not formulate any opinion until he has thoroughly considered both sides of the question.

During the past week we have received numerous requests to promote a Sadie Hawkins celebration on the campus. We think that a day or even a week set aside for the purpose would be popular among students of both sexes. The Gateway suggests that one or more campus organizations organize a definite program to be followed.

If and when there is evidence of progress toward this end, the Gateway will give its entire support to the venture. Meanwhile we shall keep in touch with all potential organizers.

THE OPEN DOOR

by
MASTER KEY

Wednesday is the annual budget meeting. And once again no doubt, the question of senior rugby will be dragged out and mauled around before the students. Proponents of the abolition of the present rugby set-up will probably talk long and loudly of the expenditure involved, the lack of benefits gained, the small amount of interest shown, and so on. And probably a new resolution regarding the rugby plebiscite will be introduced.

But to reduce the possibility of a successful movement by these "abolitionists" to oust rugby, a bit of discussion seemed to be in order.

In this question, as in all questions concerning student affairs, there is a deplorable ignorance on the part of the student body. Although a large part of the students want to continue rugby, they fail to realize the game is in danger of being thrown out by a small minority of people who do not want it.

The financial set-up with regard to rugby is well outlined in a letter to the editor in this issue. Aside from this, there are many important reasons why rugby should not be discontinued.

Rugby is the basis for all our intercollegiate support. It is hard for an Alberta student to realize, but at other western Canadian universities rugby is the major sport, and without it they could not continue to carry on their other athletics, namely hockey and basketball. If we cut out rugby, we could not expect to have co-operation with Saskatchewan and U.B.C. in hockey and basketball, and the whole intercollegiate hockey idea would have to be dropped.

Here at Alberta, owing to the absence of a local junior rugby league, games outside of the intercollegiate lines are impossible. With no intercollegiate series in rugby, there would be no interest in athletics at Alberta until hockey season opened. And then, without intercollegiate competition, even hockey would not be the same.

Although in the last few years, the calibre of our rugby teams has not been high, it must be admitted that rugby made a definite advance this year, in the type of game played, the number of players interested, and, which is very important, in the number of spectators supporting the team.

No one can deny that a large part of the spirit of affection and loyalty to our university is maintained by the enthusiasm fostered in athletics. Rugby is as much a tradition of varsity life as the Freshman and the Junior Prom. Without athletics to stimulate student spirit, campus life would be dull and uninteresting. The amount of fun and enthusiasm generated by the Pop Rally and the Parade before this season's rugby games is incontrovertible proof of the value of rugby in arousing interest.

There is no better advertisement of student activity at the university than a keenly fought athletic contest, well supported by enthusiastic students.

If rugby is cut out, hockey and basketball suffer, student interest lags, and one of the most interesting and enjoyable of outdoor sports disappears from the campus. And there is nothing to take its place! Think it over—

CORRESPONDENCE

Edmonton, Oct. 26, 1939.
Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir—Your edition of Tuesday last carried a letter in which the writer raised the annual question regarding the excessive cost of rugby, and the advisability of continuing rugby as a major sport.

The letter was well written, and in all truth the writer stated clearly and concisely an attitude towards football held by many students on the campus, due to some degree to an unfamiliarity with the rugby set-up. However, there are other points concerning this question of which the students should be aware.

It is true that some \$1,826.00 appeared on last year's budget as rugby expenditure. Due to a reciprocal agreement between Saskatchewan and Alberta in the fall of 1937, to run for a two-year period, Alberta owed Saskatchewan \$350 in the fall of 1938, and the above \$1,826 contains this sum. Hence the cost of rugby last year amounts to something under \$1,500 in actual expenditure for that term.

However, the rugby budget this year has been further reduced to about \$1,200, a very material saving. This still seems a sizable figure, but possibly if it is stated in this fashion, there might be less of the seasonal friction concerning rugby expenditure. The student attendance this fall reached approximately 3,000—a new high. These students were admitted free because of the Activity Card. It is not unreasonable to assume that 35 cents per student would not be considered an exorbitant admission price, which gives us a gate of \$1,050. Our cash gate was \$180. Hence the money actually expended by the Union for rugby would be almost negligible. I am certainly not so deluded concerning campus affairs as to believe for a minute that if the Activity Card were not in effect, we would get a cash student gate of \$1,050. That assumption would be preposterous, yet under the system by which we are organized, every student is afforded the opportunity of seeing at the home games for no extra charge.

I might point out, however, that if the "A" Card were not established the outlay by the Students' Union would be much less than the present figure, in view of the increased cash gate. I confess that it has always been a sore point with me that students do not have an opportunity of seeing at least four rugby games at home, which would give them more for money paid in "A" Card fees, and greatly reduce the average price per game. However, this season, in spite of all efforts to secure more competition, especially with the University of Manitoba, we were unsuccessful.

That brings to mind the question: do we really want to continue rugby as a major sport? Council last year rescinded a previously accepted motion that the question be put to the Students' Union as a plebiscite. It did so for two reasons—a very great part of the student body were in favor of its retention, and if this major sport were abolished, what concerted student endeavor might take its place to occupy student attention from September to December, when hockey begins? My personal view is that rugby is a fine, healthful sport in which the majority of the students are interested, and even considering the present international situation, we must more than ever do all we can to stimulate good clean athletic competition. In this regard, it might be very interesting to note that in senior rugby alone, over eighty students turned out to try for positions, lack of equipment prohibiting an even larger turnout.

I am entirely in sympathy with the writer when he says we cannot afford to spend excessively. The cost per student is approximately seventy cents. I honestly believe the cost is not exorbitant.

In this regard it might be well to

point out that the Students' Union showed a profit of \$2,685 during the past year, the greater part of which was turned over to the famous Students' Union Building Fund—an edifice which I am afraid may not be for our eyes to rest upon. Almost the entire student body is agreed on that point. It is my opinion that a Students' Union is one of those organizations which should not be run at a profit—rather, every student should get his dollar's worth, as it were. Now, if rugby were to be dropped, and \$1,200 added to this surplus, what good would it do you or me as members of the 1939-40 class? True, we might get a Union build in 1972 instead of 1973, but we probably wouldn't be greatly interested by that time. Surely the present surplus can be cut down somewhat to take care of other activities, which perhaps are just as important as football, but which may be served without removing rugby from our athletic schedule.

What "Emendator" says concerning school spirit is his own business, with which I have no quarrel, but I venture to suggest that the spirit we have witnessed this past week may conceivably do this campus a great deal of good. It is my conviction that no function during the present year will see as large a turnout of students, nor as fine a display of spirit, as was evidenced at the first Huskie-Bear game. Our cash gate was the largest in recent years, while the parade offered an opportunity which future classes may attempt to better in coming seasons.

This year an innovation in the organization of a "B" rugby team was attempted and proved very successful in that, as stated previously, we had more men turn out than at any time in Alberta's football history. From the weatherman's viewpoint, the year has been very disadvantageous to rugby, but other than that things have progressed most satisfactorily. We defeated Saskatchewan for the first time in eight years, losing the other contests by close margins and more than our share of ill-fortune. We have cut next budget by one-third, we have commenced a training ground for future senior teams, we have played to larger crowds than for some years past. Surely for these reasons, if for nothing else, we can be assured of a firm foundation on which to build for the future, provided we have the continued support and goodwill of the students, as rugby has at the Universities of Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

I trust that this explanation will assist in presenting rugby's side of the picture in a more favorable light and that as a result more students will appreciate our position.

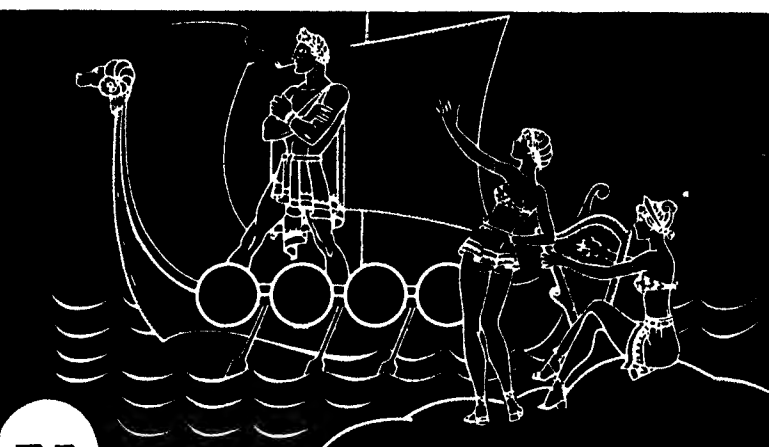
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ENTRE NOUS

By MELVIN NELSON

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—

BETWEEN HALVES at football games in gridiron bowls all over the nation, students entertain fans with "card tricks." Most colleges have a stunt section. It takes up a position in the stands where it can best be seen by all. Spectators on the opposite side of the stadium from the stunt section get the best view of the "card tricks" providing that old man weather does not obliterate the efforts of the card sharps behind a squall of rain or sleet. Adverse weather conditions have a definite dampening effect on the tricks scheduled for the afternoon, however the fans usually get a show.

In the stunt section for U. of Wash. rooters, are 750 men students, wearing white shirts and rooters' caps. Saturday mornings before game time the stunt committee places 750 instruction cards on the backs of seats which comprise the rooters' section in the stands. On taking their positions, rooters members are issued large pasteboard cards bearing the colors of their own and opposing teams. Stunts are called by numbers and rooters hold up the card designated by the instructions. The section gets a big hand from enthusiastic Seattleites when the big "W", resplendent in purple and gold, puts in its appearance.

Frosh Beats

Deadline . . .

No sooner did I get the door closed behind me when a short, dark, tough-looking guy grabbed me by the arm and pulled me through another door at the back of the room. We were then in complete darkness.

"Do you want to give yourself the once-over before we shoot?" he asked. I couldn't see what good that would do, and besides, he didn't give me time to answer anyway.

"Sit there," he said, and with a slight shove I found myself sitting in a hard, straight-backed chair.

As he moved away, I peered ahead into the darkness, and could just barely make out the outline of a grotesque object about the same height as the man.

I started to sweat, and was thankful he had made me sit down, because I was sure my knees would have given away had I been forced to stand.

Then suddenly a bright light flashed in my eyes, and I was completely blinded.

I forced a smile, and could feel my hand shake as I made a grab at the knot of the tie Aunt Sophie gave me for Christmas.

But in a minute or two it was all over, and I sprang to my feet.

"It's a good thing you came in today," the photographer said. "You know, the freshe deadline is October 31st."

COL. CHARLES A. Lindbergh apparently said too much. While listening to Lindy's last radio appeal for neutrality and maintenance of the Neutrality Law, all that was Canadian in us rose up a little at the caustic remark in which he denounced Canada for drawing war into the peaceful set-up of the Western hemisphere. Within minutes after he closed his speech radio news reporters were tearing it apart, few having a good word for it. The Lone Eagle was represented as a man who knew his aeroplanes but certainly knew nothing about statesmanship. Within the week a few politicians took up the cue, resulting in a definite uprising of public opinion against Lindbergh himself as well as the doctrine he stood for. It was just a tiny spark and possibly a misrepresentation at that, but it served to show how little it takes to excite a presumably stable nation at the present time. The United States citizenry stands as one in the struggle to keep out of war. The public stand is "remain neutral" and it comes from layman to statesman throughout the country. Yet the few words of a single man merely attempting in his own way to suggest possibilities of overcoming one of the many conditions which might one day prove critical to the United States, served to excite a good many people. It all goes to show that in spite of the fact that Uncle Sam is not at war; and at the time seems no reason for ever participating in one, though he does not admit it, he is a mighty uneasy fellow.

MEANWHILE Europe suffers the horrors of battle. City blackouts are becoming the general order of things. Still thousands of people hardly know what it's all about. The actual ravages of shot and shell are just a little beyond the scope of thought to countless men, women and children, hard-working people in cities of the war zone. Imagine the forlorn attempt on the part of these stricken people to maintain some semblance of Christianity in the dreadful environment of fear and darkness. Word comes through telling of how on Sunday nights tragic thousands make their way to their churches for worship. Ministers at their pulpits preach to congregations they cannot see. People listen to services coming from men they would not know were with them but for the comfort of their voices; and their sobbing mingles with the voice from the pulpit.

Maiden Fairy-- Tragi-Comedy

A Play by Shamus O'Flattery

(Scene.—A Tuck Shoppe interior all costly furnished with wicker chairs and little tables. The room is pretty well filled with students, male and female, smoking and smoking, eating and eating, and drinking and drinking. In one corner by the daintily curtained windows lolls our heroine, eyes and cigarette aglow. Her escort, poor unfortunate male, cising to an occasion and incidentally to provide further dainties, starts the action.)

EGYPT (or Gyp for short, to herself) Poor youth, he is so boring! And yet methinks with his means, 'twould be fool's play to slight him—ah yes! I wonder what that distinguished boy is? I'll just pretend that I don't know that he has looked over here four times already—drop lashes coyly and lounge in a more bewitching ease, little Egypt! (she stretches and looks everywhere around the room but at the object of her interest.)

OBJECT OF INTEREST (or OOI (pronounced oo-ee) for short) to himself) Not bad but does she know it! I wonder how she ever gets away with treating her little boy-friend like that—if he could only see her ogling around the room he'd put rat poison in her tea. Oh very pretty, my lady, but if you only knew it, you started a very nice run in your stocking with that langorous twist (he laughs to himself.)

EGYPT (noticing OOI's laugh) It's working, Egypt, he smiled at you! Now light a fresh cigarette and on with the conquest. Oops! Here's Dopey (that's her pet name for the unfortunate) just when things are going nicely. (She raises her voice and draws a little in dulcet tones, "Would it be too much to ask you to get me a cup of hot chocolate," (you see that will take quite a while to prepare) that's a good lamb." (Gyp turns once more to the conquest but the handsome stranger is leaving, muttering to himself.)

OOI (gathering up his books) I sure is funny how some of these girls act when they get into a crowded place. One guy brings her coat to Tuck and she looks over every body but him. I wonder if she knows how silly she looks trying to smoke so nonchalantly. (He leaves just as Egypt is once more resuming the amorous pursuit.)

THE END?

"Mein Kampf" And Russia - -

When Adolf Hitler spoke at Danzig after the German Army had overrun Poland, supported by Russia's invasion from the East, he said that Russia "felt moved" to enter Poland to protect White Russians and Ukrainians, former Russian subjects. How much Russia's action was the result of spontaneous sympathy and how much the result of a pre-arranged plan, is open to question. A high German official on August 16th informed the British ambassador that Russia would probably take part of Poland if war came.

ADOLF HITLER

In His Speech

"Meantime, Russia felt moved, on its part, to march in for the protection of the interests of the White Russian and Ukrainian people in Poland. We realize now that in England and France this German and Russian co-operation is considered a terrible crime. An Englishman even wrote that it is perfidious—well, the English ought to know. I believe England thinks this co-operation perfidious because the co-operation of democratic England with Bolshevist Russia failed, while National Socialist Germany's attempt with Soviet Russia succeeded.

"I want to give here an explanation: Russia remains what she is; Germany also remains what she is. About only one thing are both regimes clear: neither the German nor the Russian regime wants to sacrifice a single man for the interest of the Western democracies. . . .

"We therefore thank both peoples and both States for this task. We intend henceforth to look after our interests ourselves, and we have found that we best have been able to look after them when two of the largest peoples and states reconcile each other. And this is made simpler by the fact that the British assertion as to the unlimited character of German foreign policy is a lie. . . .

He Explains Their Aims.

"Now gentlemen of the great British Empire, the aims of Germany are closely limited. We discussed the matter with Russia—they, after all, are the most immediately interested neighbor—and if you are of the opinion that we might come to a conflict on the subject—we will not.

"Britain ought to welcome the fact that Germany and Soviet Russia have come to an understanding, for this understanding means the elimination of that nightmare which kept British statesmen from sleeping because the ambitions of the present [German] regime to conquer the world. It will calm you to learn that Germany does not, and did not, want to conquer the Ukraine. We have very limited interests, but we are determined to maintain those interests despite all dangers, despite any one.

"And that we did not permit ourselves to be trifled with in those past eighteen days may have been proved sufficiently. How a definite statement of State conditions in this conflict will look depends first and foremost upon the two countries which have their most important vital interests.

"Germany has there limited but unalterable claims, and she will realize these claims one way or another. Germany and Russia will put in place the hotbed of conflict in the European situation which later will be valued only as a relaxation of tension."

Storm Night

I stood beside a trembling shore
All deaf in seething foam splash'd
roar.

And marvelled at a raging majesty
That stirred in me profoundest
tragedy.

For on this rolling white capped
death,
Blind men tossed o'er an endless
breadth.

In hurried fury—gray tumbled
moors
Of gloomy swollen clouds did pass,
And seemed Wild West Wind's reedy
throat

Must burst with hoarse and rageful
note,
Soon tossed away in drown moan,
To wander on cold sea wastes
'lone.

Poor tortured trees in painful arc,
Now 'banded in the whipping
dark,
Turned mist and pale with glist'ning
claws

Fit-lighted in thin shattered jaws
Of silver'd crescent wrapt in fleecy
shrouds.

A wan poor light.

—Jop Verges

Strawberries wear their seeds on
the outside of their fruit bodies.

Rome rigidly regulated personal
liberty about 200 B.C. The number
of guests at parties, funeral costs,
and even the color of women's
dresses were fixed by law.

ADOLF HITLER

In "Mein Kampf"

"The former Russia, divested of its German upper stratum is, entirely aside from its new rulers' private plans, no ally for a struggle of the German nation for freedom. Considered purely militarily, in the event of a Germano-Russian war against Western Europe, which would probably, however, mean against the entire rest of the world, the relations would be simply catastrophic. The struggle would proceed not on Russian but on German soil, while Germany being able to get from Russia even the slightest effective support." P. 957.

"But even granting the case that a miracle were to transpire and that such a struggle were not to terminate in Germany's total destruction, the final outcome would only be that the German nation, blood white, would afterward, as before, remain surrounded by great military States and would consequently have altered its real situation in no way at all." P. 958.

"The End of Germany."

"One should not now raise the objection that an alliance with Russia would not immediately imply a war or that if it does it might be fundamentally prepared for. No. An alliance whose aim does not comprise a plan for war is senseless and worthless. One makes alliances only for fighting. And, however remote the clash may be at the moment of concluding a treaty of alliance, the plan of belligerent development is none the less its inner motive." P. 959.

"Thus the fact of the conclusion of a treaty with Russia embodies the declaration of the next war. Its outcome would be the end of Germany." P. 959.

"In addition there is the following: 'The present rulers of Russia do not at all think of entering an alliance sincerely or of keeping one.

"We must never forget that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity, which, favored by conditions in a tragic hour, overran a great State, butchered and rooted out millions of its leading intellects with savage bloodthirstiness and for nearly ten years has exercised the most frightful regime of tyranny of all time. Nor must we forget that these rulers belong to a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying and today more than ever before believes itself called upon to impose its bloody oppression on the whole world. We must not forget that the international Jew, who today rules Russia absolutely, sees in Germany not an ally but a State marked for conclusion a treaty with some one the same destiny. But one does not whose sole interest is the destruction of his partner.

Treaties With "Parasites."

"Above all, one does not make them with parties to whom no treaty would be sacred, since they inhabit this world, not as advocates of honor and truthfulness, but as advocates of lying, deceit, theft, rapine and plundering. If anybody thinks of going into treaty ties with parasites, this means a tree's efforts to conclude with its own advantage an agreement with a mistletoe." P. 960.

"Germany is today the great battle aim of bolshevism. . . . How shall our own nation be freed from the chains of this poisonous embrace if we hand ourselves over to it? How reveal bolshevism to the individual German worker as an accused crime against humanity if we ally ourselves with the organizations of this spawn of hell and thereby recognize it as a whole?" P. 961.

"The struggle against Jewish bolshevization of the world requires a clear attitude toward Soviet Russia. You cannot drive out the devil with Beelzebub." P. 961.

Read also pages 958-959-961. (Note: The quotations from "Mein Kampf" are reproduced by permission of McClelland & Stewart, Ltd., publishers in Canada of the complete and unexpurgated edition of "Mein Kampf.")

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Start Tryouts Senior Basketball

Senior basketball practices are now under way, and this year's team is expected to be bigger and better than ever. According to Stan Cameron, President of Senior Basketball, Alberta's prospects this year are very promising, better than they have been for some years.

Besides having five of last year's team on deck again, Stan stated that several of the newcomers to Alberta ball are first class material, and are expected to make Alberta the team to beat for the intercollegiate basketball trophy. In fact, the basketball critics on the campus don't see how it would be possible for the Green and Gold to lose to Saskatchewan this year.

Five veterans remain from last year's team. They are Dave MacKay, Brick Youngie, Albert Dobson, Tom Pain and Stan Cameron, and are beginning to show a little of last year's form. Among the freshmen, Dixon, Anderson and Shecter are showing up well. The first two learned their basketball at Lethbridge Collegiate, which institution has produced in the past such stars as Moscovitch and Stokes of last year's team; and Shecter gained his experience at the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. Among the senior men, Jack Neilson and an interfac star, Dave Brown, are showing mid-season form.

This year there will again be an intermediate team. This idea was tried out first last year, and was highly successful. The team plays in the city league.

SPORT SLANTS

By
DON JACQUEST

With the weather man having a change of heart and bringing us another Indian summer, it has been decided to continue with interfac rugby for the time being at least. Up to the time the snow came only two games had been played, and an attempt will be made to complete the schedule.

Well, the U.B.C. Thunderbirds seem to have decisively shown their superiority in retaining the Hardy Trophy for another year. Doubtless there was some excuse for the Huskies' loss. There always seems to be. The Thunderbirds have had a very fine season, as they went through an intensive football campaign without a loss chalked up against them.

As you no doubt have been led to believe, it looks as though Stan Mohr has got a pippin of a hockey team ready to take the ice against all comers in the intermediate field. And when you look over the possible lineups, the point which meets the eye is the experience possessed by all those who have expressed an intention of trying for a position with the Bears. On defence we have Bill Stark, formerly of the Calgary Jimmies, Dave MacKay, who played for the E.A.C. before coming to Varsity and who was offered a contract with the Chicago Black Hawks. Supporting these two worthies we have Pat Costigan, who has been a leading scorer and playmaker on the squad for three years.

This defence is just about a fine one as you could hope to find anywhere in the fact. In fact, Butch was last year rated by hockey experts as the finest defence player in the west. He was one of the league's top scorers, and despite his 215 pounds is one of the fastest skaters on the team.

And so it goes all along the whole roster. Each and every one of those trying out for the team has had some experience in Junior, intermediate or senior hockey—why, we even have some stars from other colleges to top off an exceedingly fine team. Come on, Toronto and Minnesota, we've a team that will take some beating, but whose going to do it? You may gather from the foregoing that we are a little high on our hockey team.

We welcome the new boxing coach to the campus. Gordon Grayston will, we feel sure, fit into his position with no trouble at all. He has a very fine record as a professional boxer, and is fully capable of handling the coaching duties well. Mr. Grayston began his boxing in Wainwright, and in 1935 won the Canadian amateur middleweight title. He is strictly a scientific boxer, and slugging is practically off his list of tricks. He does, however, pack a wallop which has kayoed many a young fighter in Western Canada rings. He sometimes tells the story of his first professional bout, not without smiling in remembrance of the beating he took. It appears that he, like many another young fellow, had read that if you can smile after taking a belt from your opponent, it will prove far more demoralizing than returning the blow. Gordon smiled once too often, and the next thing he realized he was lying on his back, this the result, apparently, of too much concentration on the smile and not enough on the fighting.

So there will be no frosh basketball this year? What a pity—and I had so looked forward to seeing Commerce win for the third year in a row.

However, Senior A and B teams are turning out under the direction of Jake Jamieson and Captain Stan Cameron. According to these gentlemen, this year's team will have no trouble taking the trophy away from the Huskies. Did you hear that, Saskatchewan?

Shades of our lost goal-posts! It appears that Monsieur Running and his associates on the Saskatchewan Sheaf are still mumbling and grumbling because their "goodwill ambassadors," that's the football team to you, were unable to get the uprightness to Saskatoon. And to add insult to injury, a bill has been sent to Saskatoon asking six dollars for damages to said slabs of four-by-six.

OUTDOOR CLUB



Work on the fireplace progressed well over the week-end. A base had been put in for the hearth, and under the guidance of Dr. Bulyea, the Honorary President, work went ahead all through Saturday and Sunday. Five stout men worked from 2 o'clock Saturday 'til long past midnight.

Numerous club members took advantage of last week's fine weather to brush up on shiing and make full use of the toboggans and toboggan hill. This is in fine condition for the first lasting snowfall, and a set of stairs with railing have been cut out of the slope.

As has been stated heretofore, the main object of President Hudson and his executive will be to concentrate on making the cabin a place comfortable enough for students to spend the odd evening, even when there are no organized club outings or parties.

To this end the work on the fireplace is being rushed, and the executive last week authorized expenditure of certain sums for the purchase of furniture for the cabin as well as authorizing expenditure on wood for heating.

Meanwhile the ski manager, Ralph Fisher, has had a crew of willing helpers clearing and widening the ski slope. A club trip to the mountains is planned for Xmas holidays, but as yet no details of the scheme have been released.

Thunderbirds Come From Behind To Defeat Huskies; Remain Western Champs

Maury Van Vliet's Team No Good, But Tames Huskies

PEARSON, CAPRARU STAR

University of B.C. brought the Hardy Trophy out of its showcase long enough to clean off the dust, and then having polished off the Huskies, put it away in the mothballs for another year.

Defeating the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 11-9 in the second game of a two-game total-point final for the Western Canada Intercollegiate football title, the Thunderbirds threw the lie in the face of their coach, Maury Van Vliet. This gentleman predicted his squad "wasn't much good" before the Big Four B.C. League opened. Since that time the Thunderbirds have won all games of a hard schedule.

Johnny Pearson boosted a punt from the Husky 30-yard line early in the opening quarter that went over the prairie goal line for a single B.C. point.

Then the Huskies broke into the scoring. The coast club lost the ball on downs on their own 26-yard strip. Danny Capraru rifled a 15-yard pass to Gerry Smithwick, then booted a field goal on the next play for three Saskatchewan points.

In the second quarter the Huskies moved to the coast 45-yard line. A pass, Capraru to Smithwick, was good for five yards. Then the Husky backfield star cut loose with another toss, this time to Jack Adilman on the coast 20(and Adilman raced across for a touchdown that Capraru converted.

B.C. scored a touchdown before the half ended when Fred Joplin picked off a 25-yard pass and crossed the Husky line standing up. The convert was missed and Huskies led 9-6 at halftime. The B.C. counted the winning touch in the fourth quarter.

The Lineups
Saskatchewan—Flying wing, McConnell; halfbacks, MacLeod; Capraru, Adilman; quarterback, Bowman; snap, Harris; insides, Kreuger, Laberge; middles, George, Clarke; outsides, Stafford, Smithwick; subs, Amy, Hall, McPherson, Norm MacLeod, Brent, Storr, Gertier, McKinnon, Graham, Pinder, Weinhardt, Berry, Lennox, Johnson.

B.C.—Flying wing, Harmer; halfbacks, Lang, Finlay, Angus; quarterback, Joplin; snap, Straight; insides, Smith, Provenzano; middles, Stradott, Martin; outsides, Pearson, Downey; subs, Wallace, Carmichael, Frith, Teagle, Mattu, Tucker, Gardner, Fournier, Curry, Poulton, Hodgson, Pickett.

FROSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE DROPPED

Owing to the small turnout of players the Frosh Basketball league has been discontinued this year. Only enough men turned out to form two teams and a league of two teams is no league at all. It has been decided that instead of a Frosh league, the two frosh teams will perform in the Interfaculty league. All teams in the Interfaculty league will receive coaching from the various members of the Senior team, after the Senior team has been chosen.

Last year the Frosh class had a very successful league, and it is regrettable that so little interest is shown this year.

Theatre Directory

PRINCESS THEATRE, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Nov. 2, 3, 4—Claire Trevor and John Wayne in "Stagecoach."

STRAND THEATRE, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Nov. 1, 2, 3—Ann Sothorn and Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious," and Edward Ellis in "Three Sons."

EMPRESS THEATRE, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Nov. 2, 3, 4 — Boris Karloff in "The Man They Could Not Hang," and "Red River Range."

RIALTO THEATRE, 3 days starting Wednesday, Nov. 1, double feature program—"The Witness Vanishes" with Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie, and "Flight at Midnight" with Phil Regan and Jean Parker.

CAPITOL THEATRE, starting Saturday Oct. 28—"The Old Maid," with Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins and George Brent.

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